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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT:FRENCH DESIRE FOR APPROACH TO SOUTH AFRICA ON

NAMIBIA

FRENCH EMBASSY MINISTER DE LA GORCE TELEPHONED DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BLAKE (IO) FEBRUARY 11 TO REITERATE THAT FRANCE WISHES TO MAKE APPROACH TO SOUTH AFRICA ON NAMIBIA WITH US AND UK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND IN ANY EVENT, WELL PRIOR TO ANTICIPATED MAY SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING. BLAKE TOLD DE LA GORCE DEPT HAD NEARLY COMPLETED FORMULATION OF PRINCIPLES ON NAMIBIA AND SHOULD BE IN POSITION TO RESUME DISCUSSIONS WITH UK AND FRENCH EMBASSIES ON NAMIBIA VERY SHORTLY. INGERSOLL

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